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At Annual Ratepayers' Meeting

County Reports Show Tax Collections Excellent; Road Program On Schedule

About 150 ratepayers attended the annual meeting of the County of Vulcan No. 2 held in the Vulcan high school auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 20. Operations of the County during 1959 were covered in the reports presented by the County Chairman and the chairmen of the municipal and school committees. These reports are printed in full in this issue of the Advocate and give a clear picture of the operations of the County as a whole and of the various departments.

Douglas Smith was elected chairman of the meeting and D. D. McQueen acted as secretary. It was pointed out that the financial statement now shows the separate costs of the school and municipal departments as well as presenting the over-all financial picture.

It was brought out by County Chairman J. E. Carlson in his report that ratepayers are maintaining their excellent tax payment record, with collections during 1959 amounting to 97.84% of the current levy. 86.6% of current taxes were paid and 70% of arrears of previous years collected, with uncollected taxes at Dec. 31, 1959, being some $8,500 less than they were the previous year.

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Following the report of Jack Deitz, chairman of the Municipal Committee, a question and discussion period brought out that arrangements had now been made with the neighboring Willow Creek municipality that Nanton and Parkland roads, where they cross the Little Bow River, will be straightened out and improved this year and the other Little Bow crossings improved in succeeding years.

It was urged that the County take greater advantage of the federal-provincial winter works program labor grants. In reply, Mr. Deitz stated that gravel crushing and spreading is being done to the greatest extent possible this winter and it is likely that winter works program grant (75% of labor costs) in the amount of over $22,000 will be earned this winter.

Investigation was promised of various complaints regarding installation of culverts and construction of roads.

A question regarding the rate of taxation of cultivation leases owned by the provincial government brought the information that taxes are calculated on the same basis as privately-owned land and tax grants paid on this basis.

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Following the presentation of the school committee report by Chairman J. M. McKay, a question was raised as to the value of Home Economics training in the schools. Replying, School Superintendent A. L. Schrag noted that when it was proposed that Home Economics no longer be taught at one school there had been many protests. A provincial survey conducted by the Home & School Federation showed that 95% of its membership was in favor of the teaching of Home Ec in the schools.

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The report of the field supervisors of the Agricultural Service Board was read by Robert S. Irwin, chairman. A question regarding the re-seeding of land when the seed had been lost because of water backing up over the land brought the answer that the cost of re-seeding is shared equally by the farmer, the county and the provincial government.

Regarding the use of Avadex in wild oat control, Mr. Irwin said the board is meeting with government officials and, if approval is given, experiments to determine the effectiveness of this chemical in the county area will be made through test plots in various parts of the county.

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A discussion on further centralization of high schools brought out the point that in the larger schools a students receives much more instruction time in each subject. Centralization, though, means that pupils would have to be vanned from certain districts to the high school in their area. The School Committee would consider further centralization of senior high school grades if parents of the students so desired.

A question regarding the possibility of a composite high school being established in the county was answered by School Superintendent Schrag, who stated that 1,200 high school students is considered necessary for such a school and that no authority exists for establishing a smaller school of this type.

The reports of J. E. Carlson, County Chairman, and Jack Deitz, Municipal Committee Chairman, are given below. The School Committee report, by Chairman J. M. McKay, starts elsewhere on this page.

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Report of J. E. Carlson
Chairman, County Council

As Chairman of your County Council, it is once more my duty and privilege to report to you at this 9th Annual Ratepayers' Meeting, and give you an account of the Council's activities since we last met here.

The County of Vulcan enjoyed a large measure of prosperity during the year 1959. Our crops were better than average, we had very little hail losses, and in spite of the poor weather for harvest, we were able to harvest our crops. Up to the present time, we have had only one application for assistance under the Federal-Provincial Unthreshed Grain Assistance Act. Some areas in the province have many thousands of acres of unthreshed grain, and as a result, a large number of applications for assistance.

County ratepayers continue to maintain our excellent tax collection record. Uncollected taxes at Dec. 31, 1959, were $139,057.49, which is $8,500.00 less than last year, which we thought was a record. The amount of money collected, $805,014.75, is 97.84% of the current levy of $822,794.20. 70% of arrears from previous years were collected and 88.86% of the current taxes were paid. The total amount of current, arrears, and penalties due was $979,208.09. Of this amount, only $139,057.49, or 14.2%, remain unpaid. Last year, the percentage was 16.03%.

Total Government grants were $631,534.80, against $585,148.77 in 1958.

We did not obtain a contingency grant in money for extra-ordinary road work this year, as we did in 1958. In that year, this type of

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GARAGE SERVICE

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Wheat Centre Motors

Named Vice-pres. WMS Presbyterial

Mrs. Frank Hess of Vulcan was elected second vice-president of the High River Women's Missionary Society Presbyterial at the annual meeting held in Okotoks Feb. 10. President is Mrs. O. Gregory of Claresholm and first vice-president is Mrs. F. G. Hartwick of High River.

Delegates from Aldersyde, Cayley, Blackie, Claresholm, Granum, High River, Nanton, Stavely, Tongue Creek, Turner Valley, Okotoks, Vulcan, Carmangay and Parkland attended the meeting.

Cana Conference At St. Andrew's

Last Sunday afternoon a Cana Conference was held in the St. Andrew's Church basement from 2 to 6 o'clock. Guest speaker was Rev. Fr. O'Byne, Calgary. Guest panelists were Dr. and Mrs. Moretti, Calgary and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle of Claresholm.

Rev. Fr. O'Byrne gave instructions on Christian marriages. Interesting discussions were held with a group leader at each table. There was a question period during the coffee break. The conference was closed with benediction and renewal of marriage vows in the church.

The CWL members served dinner to the guest speakers in the rectory. This was followed by a social card party. Winners at cards were the following: High whist— Mrs. Sietz and John Douville; low whist— Mrs. J. Douville and Louis Shaw; high bridge— Mrs. F. Lefebrve and Harry Peard; low bridge— Mrs. P. Heather and Don McKay. Lunch was then served.

Good Deeds W.I.

The Good Deeds WI held their February meeting at the home of Miss V. Dennison. Twelve members and eight visitors were present. Roll call was a verse composed by the members with Mrs. A. Wylie winning a prize for the best verse.

The business meeting was very short with the main item being the choosing of a delegate to attend the District Convention that will be held in Calgary in March. Mrs. L. Duckmanton offered to go with Mrs. C. Brown as alternate.

The entertainment committee presented three contests that were much enjoyed by all the members and guests. The first on partners on paper was won by Mrs. Dale McMasters. Song titles was won by Mrs. Messerli, and the tea raffle was won by Mrs. Robert Hutton.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. L. Duckmanton and Mrs. G. Sandberg. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Wylie.

Auction Prices

A very good sale was held at the High River Auction Mart last Saturday when several car-load lots of cattle went through the ring.

Good steers sold to $21.10 with good heifers to $19 per hundredweight and choice heifers selling higher. Good cows sold up to $14.50, the light heifer kinds bringing higher prices.

Feeder steers sold to $20.50 and feeder heifers to $17. Steer calves sold up to $23 and heifer calves to $20. Stock cows brought up to $175 apiece.

Weaner pigs sold from $5.50 to $8.50 apiece, feeders from $9 to $21 and sows from $35 to $57.50.

WSWS Meeting

The WSWS of the Evangelical United Brethren Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everet McIntyre to hold their regular meeting. Mrs. Ruby Schierman in charge of devotions directed the program to Missions in Africa. A sheet with the order of service for meditation was handed to each lady, which proved very effective Several appropriate hymns were sung, including an African chorus, taught by a missionary from Africa at Hanna, at the last annual convention.

The president, Mrs. N. Lebsack, chaired the business. Fourteen members responded to the roll call. There were 10 visitors. The new study books was discussed and it was decided that Rev. G. F. Wuerfel, teach this course. The treasurer reported that all bills had been paid. Letters from missionaries were read with great interest.

Mrs. G. F. Wuerfel was requested to write to Mrs. Greenway, missionary on furlough from India to be the special speaker for the "World Service Day," to be observed in February. Special service project— any worn sheets or cotton donated will be welcome. These will be made into bandages and sent overseas to needy missionary hospitals. Several ladies thanked their secret pals for gifts and cards.

Ladies Auxiliary

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion was held Wednesday, Feb. 18, with a fair attendance of members. Mrs. A. C. Marsh, the president was in the chair and conducted the meeting. Business discussed was very light and dealt mostly with routine matters.

After discussion it was decided to raffle an oil painting, done by a polio victim in Calgary. A committee was named to make tickets and other details.

It was decided to continue card parties for a few weeks more. The next one to be held Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the Legion Hall.

At the conclusion of the business session, lunch was served by a committee.

IVAN HAGA
Division 3

ARTHUR CUTFORTH
Division 5

ANDREW McALISTER
Division 6

MARSHALL WILLARD
Division 8

Four Councillors Re-elected

Four members of the Vulcan County Council were re-elected by acclamation last Saturday and no elections will be necessary this spring. Nominations were received by Returning Officer C. H. Andrews between two and four p.m. at the County ratepayers meeting on Saturday afternoon and the following councillors were not opposed for re-election:

Ivan Haga, Division 3; Arthur Cutforth, Division 5; Andrew McAlister, Division 6; Marshall Willard, Division 8.

Immigration Conveners Meet

A meeting representing Carmangay, Champion and Vulcan directors, C.W.L. presidents and immigration conveners, took place at Carmangay last Friday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Szekely. Those attending from Vulcan were Rev. Fr. Marien, Mrs. John Douville and Mrs. Harry Peard.

Rev. Fr. Campbell and Miss Anne Kirby of Lethbridge were present. Miss Kirby, who is the Regional Immigration Convener, gave a very interesting and informative talk on immigrants living in Canadian towns and cities. She pointed out many ways in which people can help them to integrate into the communities and become useful Canadian citizens.

Tops Class In Music Theory

Linda Gay Flitton, talented 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flitton of the Alston district, received top placing with a mark of 99 in the Grade II Theory examinations conducted at Calgary recently by the Royal Conservatory of Music. Sixty music pupils wrote this exam.

Linda Gay has studied piano for three and a half years. She hopes to do her Grade VIII piano exam in June if the date does not conflict with the Flittons' scheduled appearance on television's Talent Caravan the same month.

School Dance Held

(By School Reporter)

A very successful Valentine's dance was held at the Vulcan High School on Friday, Feb. 12. The Grade 10 students served lunch to a large crowd of 225 people. The dance was the best one held in two years for the school.

The gymnasium was decorated with red cupids and a large red heart suspended from the ceiling. A sign just above the door said, "Be My Valentine" and one on the back wall said, "Cupid's Caper."

Mark 59th Wedding Anniversary

The Advocate joins in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. George Flebotte of the Ensign district (pictured above) on their 59th wedding anniversary, celebrated Feb. 19.

Married at Indian Orchard, Mass., in 1901, Mr. and Mrs. Flebotte moved to Alberta in April of 1914 and farmed in the Ensign district for 29 years before retiring in 1943 to make their home in Ensign. They are both enjoying fair health.

They have three daughters: Mrs. Lowell Elston of Spanaway, Wash.; Mrs. Bill Brown of Ensign and Mrs. Harry Brown of Okotoks. There are 12 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren.

The day was celebrated with a dinner at the B. Brown home, with friends calling in the evening to wish Mr. and Mrs. Flebotte many more years of happy married life.

Enter Dominion Finals

Vulcan Legion Curlers Win Provincial Title

The Canadian Legion Dominion Curling finals are next for the Vulcan Harris Matlock rink.

Last weekend the foursome and Legion president Jim O'Reilly took the Gooderham and Worts Provincial Trophy at Vegreville. Curling with Harris Matlock is Ray Wellman, third; Jim Jensen, second, and Roy McClennan, lead.

They had a run of six straight wins in round robin play against teams from Red Deer, Vermilion, Didsbury, Yellowknife, Fort Saskatchewan and High Prairie.

Elimination playoffs were previously won by the foursome at Taber.

The Dominions run at Summerside, P.E.I., are set for March 14-17 and expenses for the air trip are covered by Gooder Ham and Worts Co., so it will be a big climax to the curling year for the local finalists.

The closest to Dominion play reached previously by Vulcan rinks came in 1958 when a rink made up of Harris Matlock, Gail Atkinson, Jim Clark and Ray Wellman won the Southern Alberta trophy at Camrose.

Lions Will Drop TB Christmas Seal Campaign

By unanimous vote at the last regular meeting of the Vulcan Lions Club, it was decided that the club would drop the sponsorship of the annual Christmas Seal campaign conducted locally on behalf of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

Efforts of the club will be devoted in future to projects of primary benefit to the town and district in addition to continuing to operate the Memorial Swimming Pool each summer.

Teachers Want Salary Increase

School Chairman's Report Lauds Harmony Between Committees

The comprehensive and interesting report given by J. M. McKay, School Committee Chairman, at the annual County of Vulcan ratepayers' meeting on Feb. 20, covered all phases of school operation during the past year and what was hoped to be accomplished in the year 1960.

Mr. McKay took exception to the thought expressed in the Cameron Commission report that education might suffer under the county system of local government, stating that the county system brought greater co-operation between the various committees and made it possible, in his opinion, to give a higher standard of education.

Certain increases in salaries are being asked by the teachers this year, the chairman said. The school committee felt that the new salary schedule set up last year was still competitive and one of the higher schedules in the province and that it should remain unchanged this year.

Mr. McKay's talk was tape-recorded and the complete transcript is printed below.

I think it should be said that the longer that I work in municipal life and the more I work with people of different levels of government, the more I feel that the county system of local government is the best. I say this without hesitation. I say it contingent upon these things: First of all, in any system of local government, we have to have co-operation between various committees. Here, I think that is the key to our success, and I feel that we have been successful, that we have had excellent co-operation between the various groups, the Council, municipal members, the school members, the agricultural service members and so forth, and to me it has been a pleasure to work with these fellows. I think that the key to the whole thing is that all times we know each other's problems—maybe we don't know the answers, but we konw the problems—and we are able to understand just what the other fellow is trying to do.

Coming down to education in itself, you perhaps wonder why I say what I did. Any of you that have rubbed up against the Cameron Report in the last few months perhaps will understand it. The Cameron Report made the statement that they were a little concerned about the establishment of the county type of local government. They were afraid that education in those areas would become subjected to municipal thinking. In other words, we would find education being neglected in the interest of better roads and so on. I am here to say now that not only here but any place in this province, that is not so. You and I are all parents. We realize that our children have to be educated in the best fashion possible, and I don't think whether you have a county or any other type of local government that it is going to have any bearing. I feel our system makes it possible for us to give them better education. I thought I should say that. The Cameron Report is being shoved at you from every angle, and, I grant you there are many good features, but I won't agree with them all. I have some more I will perhaps mention a little later.

I would like to comment a little on our financial picture during the year. I told you at this meeting a year ago that we were going to spend a little more money for teachers' salaries, to improve our buildings, and also our housing for our teachers. We have done just that. On page 7, you will see our school expenditures. You will notice that our salary payroll for teachers is $394,190. In 1958, it was $360,000. There is an increase there of $34,000, but you must remember that we have three more teachers on the staff this year than a year ago. The next one, operation and maintenance, you will see we have gone up there from $80,000 to $111,000. Some of that, no doubt, is due to increased plants, some of it to repairs of teacherages. The next one, conveyance of pupils. In 1958, we spent $180,000 to transport our children to school. In 1959, we spent $170,000. That is rather an interesting figure. We have reduced the cost of transporting our pupils by $10,000 in this past year. I think that at the same time it is safe to say we have given just as good a service, if not a little better. Our equipment is certainly up to standard. In fact, Mr. O'Reilly handed me a report that the Inspector of School Vans in this province made the statement to him that the County of Vulcan is operating, on the whole, one of the best school van services in this province. They are good and clean, and I want to compliment the van operators, not only our county owned vans, but the privately owned. They are doing a good job. They are keeping them clean. They are keeping them in good condition. I think that on the face of it all we have made some headway in the field of transportation.

The next item I would like to draw your attention to is debt charges. Our debt retirement charges have increased from $68,000 to $73,000. That, of course, is due to the opening of new plants and our debenture issue has increased.

I would like to spend just a moment on what we hope to do in the year to come. We are not always able to do this, but we always have hope. The first comment I would like to make is to teachers' salaries. Last year, we made quite a substantial increase in teachers' salaries. I told you a year ago that our salary schedule was low in comparison to competitive areas in the province, and your Board in conjunction with your Council, raised this level so that at the moment there are only two areas in the province that are above us. There are nine in the same category, and I would say roughly there are thirty below us.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jopling, Mr. and Mrs. G. Racher and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hummel were Stettler visitors over the weekend to attend Kent Mahoney's wedding which took place on Saturday, Feb. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart were home for the weekend and returned to Calgary again on Monday, where Mr. Stewart will be taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Sev Pasolli were Lethbridge visitors on Thursday of last week.

Three rinks curled in the Lethbridge 'spiel but came home prizeless. Better luck to the three rinks entered in this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jensen were Lethbridge visitors on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Petronech, Leslie and John were Sunday visitors to Calgary. They report Jordie to be in good spirits and looking forward to a walking cast.

Ernest Nowlin entertained 20 young people Saturday, Feb. 20. The occasion being his 13th birthday, games and dancing were enjoyed by all. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Nowlin.

Mrs. Dorothy Bowie of Okotoks and Mrs. Eva Bowie of Vulcan were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Stewart on Saturday.

Bob Marshman of De Winton was a district visitor over the weekend.

Mrs. Don Clifford and family and Jack Howerton were Lethbridge visitors on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Howerton.

The dance sponsored by the Hall Board on Friday night was enjoyed by those who attended. They report a loss of $10, so it is hoped that the dance in March will be better attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson are the proud parents of a daughter Marguerite Janet, 7 lbs. 4 oz., born Feb. 14.

Mrs. V. Vaughn who has been confined to the hospital is now home again.

Mrs. Graff Gunderson is a patient in the Vulcan Hospital.

The lucky winners of the curling club draw were Mr. Boker, winning the beef and Wilbur Matlock, winning the pig.

Some of the men of the district are curling in the Lomond Bonspiel.

About 30 friends and relatives gathered at the Schneider home on Friday night to wish Mr. Schneider a "Happy Birthday." A banquet style supper was enjoyed and the evening was spent playing scrabble, singing and watching home movies.

Four High School rinks were entered in the Barons High School 'Spiel Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Three rinks brought home prizes: Roger Smith's rink won 2nd in the Second Event, playing on his rink were Bev. Decker, Pieire Decker and Marion Homes. Dale Keenan won 4th in the Second Event, his rink was completed with Ronnie Fisher, Chris Cummins and Freda Hupp. Dale Graves won 3rd in the Third Event, others on his rink were Ray Bjornson, Lorraine Nowlin and Diane Lundberg. Gorden Rhodes' took the prizeless rink consisting of Gorden Rhodes, Garry Schneider, Lois Vaage and Lynn Rhodes.

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From the 'hub of the empire' to the Australian outback is but a flick of the hand—in a library—and Jon Cleary makes the transformation in "Back of Sunset," a story of the Flying Doctor Service of Australia. Stephen McCabe is the son of a flying doctor but he has chosen to practice in a wealthy suburb of Australia. Nostalgia, or a desire to savor a simpler life calls him back to the outback. An old bushman, Jack Tristram, and his mate Charlie, Kate the radio operator, half castes and bushman look upon Steve as not merely a city slicker but as a second rate doctor who can't cope with demands made on an outback doctor. A plane crash, various accidents and finally a typhoid epidemic brings the conflicting personalities together in this well plotted novel of another frontier.

Women's Institute

The WI held its meeting at the home of Mrs. C. G. Miller on Thursday, Feb. 18. Twelve members and five visitors were present. Roll call was answered with "A Noted Canadian and Why."

The Sunshine convener, Mrs. Miller, reported sending seven cards. A model car and two books had been sent to George Petronech who is in a Calgary hospital. The sum of $2.55 was given to the "Pennies for Friendship" fund.

Mrs. F. L. Little and Mrs. John Hunziger were appointed delegates to attend the WI Conference in Calgary on March 28-29. In the even Mrs. Little cannot go, Mrs. A. M. Chamberlin will attend

It was moved the WI conduct the Red Cross canvass. Mrs. Love, constituency convener, read a poem, "Do the Best You Can." She spoke on several quotations, "Take Time to Work, Take Time to Live" was one of the quotations. Mrs. Gordon Davey gave a very interesting paper on "Citizenship." Mrs. Rex Caldwell won the raffle.

The ladies enjoyed making Valentines during the afternoon. Mrs. Miller was assisted by Mrs. Gyorffy in serving a delicious lunch.

Latter-Day Saints' Fireside

Sunday evening the weekly fireside for the youth of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher. The large group met to hear the second talk by Elder Spencer W. Kimball of the Quorum of the Twelve of Salt Lake City which was broadcast over CJOC at 8:45 p.m.

The M. Men class led by James Ellis and assisted by Ron Rhodes and Bruce Smith conducted an interesting quizz. Emma Smith conducted the discussion on "Youth and the car" following the broadcast. Lunch was served by Ione and Vonda Fisher.

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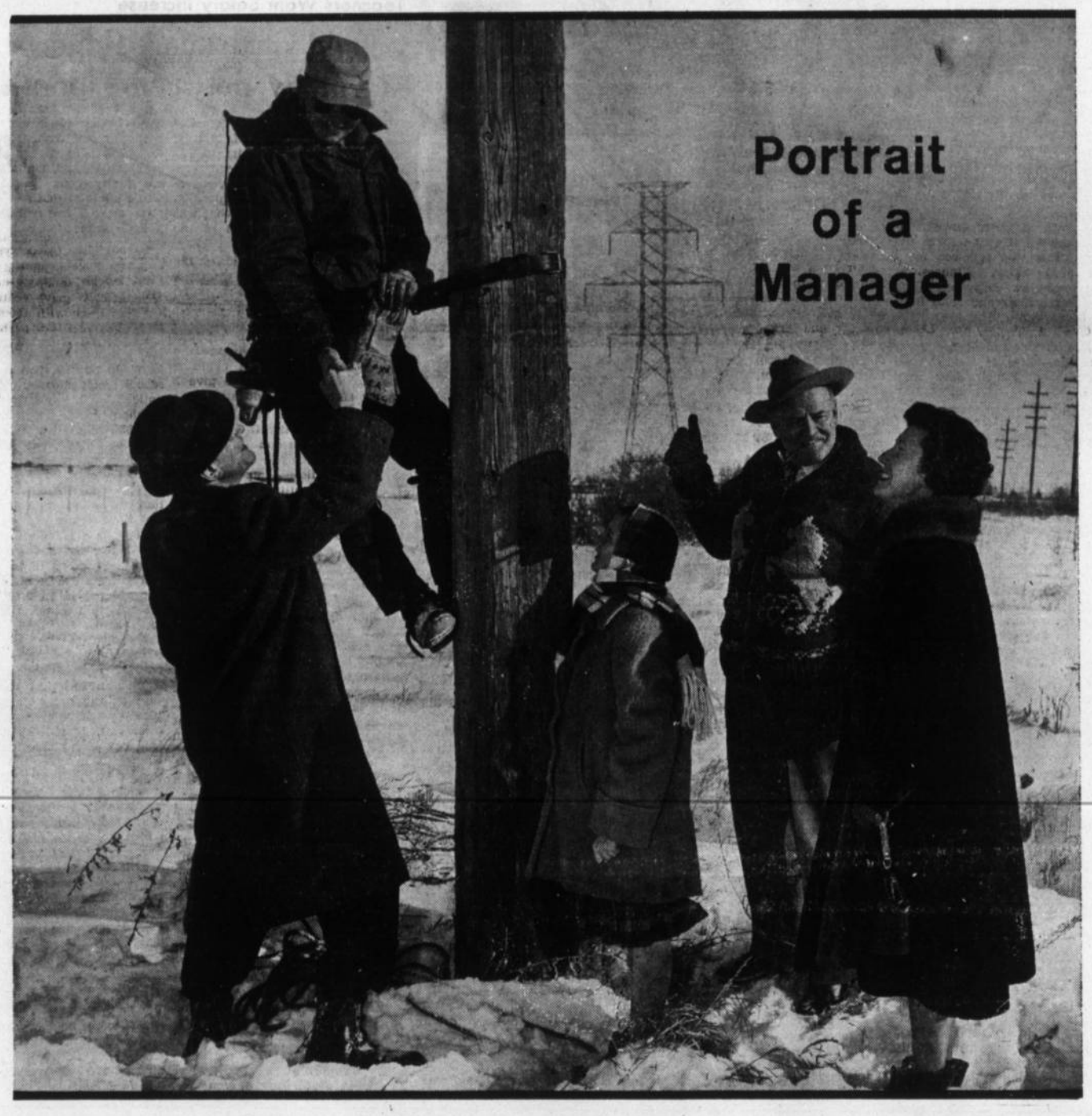
Last week's fireside was held in the LDS Chapel. The broadcast was by Elder Spencer W. Kimball. His topic, "Youth and dance," with Hannah Puzey conducting the discussion period.



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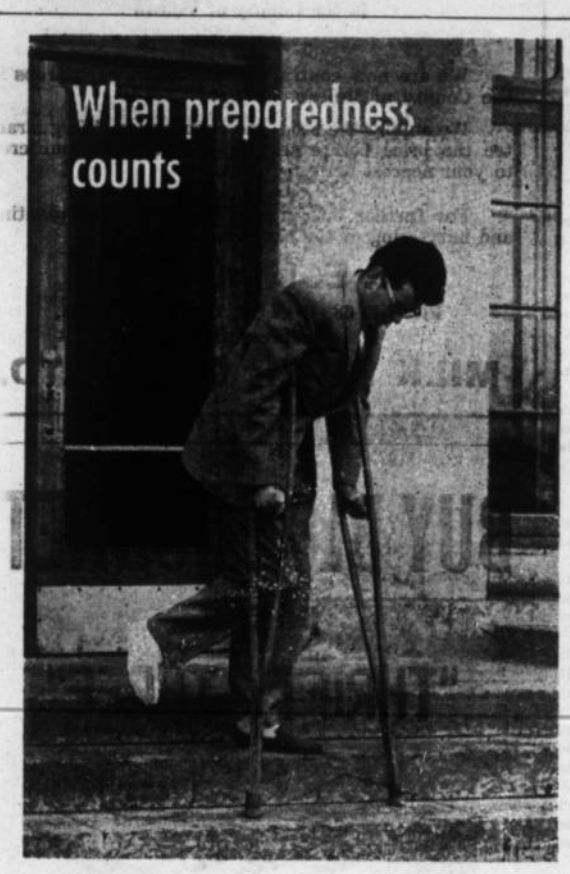

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District News

ARROWWOOD

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Curtis over the weekend was Mrs. Ina Iverson of Saskatchewan and Miss Arda Iverson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeWitt of Calgary.

Miss Jennie House of Calgary spent the weekend visiting at her home here.

The High School Basketball Teams have been quite active lately. In their games last week at Champion the girls won with a score of 25-12 and the boys lost 27-22. On Friday night they were host to Mossleigh and the girls won by a score of 22-5, the boys also won, score 23-16.

The Lions Club held a bonspiel here on Thursday with six rinks taking part. Winner of the winners side was the Pete Brown rink and winner on the losing side was the Tom Board rink. Following the 'spiel, the Lions met in the club room for their regular supper and meeting, and the curlers were presented with their prizes. Supper was served by the WA of the United Church.

Annual Short Course

The annual Short Course sponsored jointly by the FWUA and Lions Club, was held last week, and proved very successful as usual. The first day featured talks on the Cameron Royal Commission, the Meteorological Service Fertilizers and other interesting topics by out-of-town speakers. At noon a turkey banquet was held, with a capacity crowd, with guest speaker, Donald Mckay of Calgary.

The second day dealt with such topics as Case Work with Criminals, Chain Cooking, Talk and Pictures of Russia, and other interesting topics, with a luncheon served at noon.

A nursery for the children was supervised and meant that more mothers could take in the sessions.

Mother and Daughter Banquet

A mother and daughter banquet for Brownies, Girl Guides and their mothers, Guiders and guests was held in the Community Hall Dining Room of Feb. 17. This commemorated the Golden Anniversary of Guiding in Canada and the 10th anniversary of the present Girl Guide Troop in Arrowwood.

The program got under way with the repeating of the Fox Lease Grace, afterwhich everyone was seated. The color party presented the flags and "O' Canada" was sung. A welcome by the toastmistress, Councillor Clair Craig was extended to all. Brownie Marjorie Cochrane then gave the toast to the Queen. A toast to the Guides and Brownies was given by Tawny Owl Eunice Cockwill, responded to by Nadine Armey.

Brown Owl Eleanor Oberholtzer and Tawny Owl Eunice Cockwill and pack helper, Highina McInenly then presented a short program with the Brownies, with Linda Brown being enrolled. Each Brownie lit a candle representing the many countries in the world in which Guides and Brownies are organized. This was followed by a sing-song. A toast to the Guiders was given by Association President Mrs. O'Dell Lloyd and replied to by Lieutenant Mrs. Sheila Burger.

The highlights of Guiding in the world and in the local group was then given by various Guides. The Gold Cord, which is the highest award in Guides, was then presented to Guide Linda Armey by Captain Hayes. A gift from the Vulcan Guides was presented to Linda by Capt. Graham of Vulcan, in honor of her receiving the gold cord, for which Linda ably thanked all the testers, her leaders and all who helped her obtain this.

The guest speaker, Commissioner Evelyn Leitch of High River then spoke. A vote of thanks was extended to Captain Hayes, by Badge Secretary Mrs. P. McInenly and she was presented with an official carry-all bag and spoon. Awards were presented to Cheryl Oakes, Hughina McInenly, Nadine Armey, and Service Stars went to Frances Kinch, Ruth Mattucks, Claire Craig, Hughina McInenly and Liet. Sheila Burger.

The color party then marched off the colors; "God Save the Queen" and "Taps" were sung, which bought an enjoyable evening to a close.

WANTED:— Correspondent for the Arrowwood district. Write or phone 36, The Vulcan Advocate.

VULCAN WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hilz and family were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and family of Calgary were Sunday visitors at the Bill Hilz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Galbraith attended the Masonic social evening in Vulcan Friday night.

Doug Galbraith, Vulcan West farmer, was elected president of the Vulcan Board of Trade.

Miss Lillian White of Calgary spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White and Lillian were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman White head.

Don Murry left last week for Dawson Creek to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. Grace Pickard, who has been visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Smith, left on Friday for her home at Poplar Point, Man.

Miss Lynn Spaeth left Monday for Lethbridge where she will start her new job with Crystal Dairies.

Jim Cotton of Calgary is visiting with her mother, Mrs. A. Cotton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Giles and family took up residence in their new home in Vulcan on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Hilferty and family have moved to the Bill Giles farm.

Mrs. Anna Nolte and Edward are spending a few days in Calgary on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown and family attended the 4-H Talent Show in Nanton Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe MacFadden and family were Calgary visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Jordan visited at the Harold Bride home over the weekend.

Richard Hall and Fred Payce were Calgary visitors Thursday in Calgary to see the auto show.

Rea and Grace Dingwall are Calgary visitors for a few days this week.

Best wishes are extended to Mrs. Robina Hutton who is a patient in the Vulcan Hospital.

Jim Hutton and Glen Williams were Calgary visitors Saturday evening to see the auto show.

Mrs. Geo. Sandberg and Mrs. Dale MacMasters attended the 4-H Talent Show in Nanton Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Duckmanton and Ann were Calgary visitors on Wednesday.

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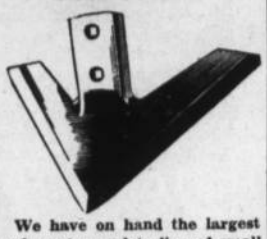

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LOMOND

Messrs Alec Dodds, Donnie Walker, Marvin Henrickson and LeRoy Henrickson motored to Calgary to take part in the bonspiel.

The Lomond Ladies' Bonspiel was completed last week. Winners names will appear next week as at the present time your reporter is not to certain with the exception of that in the First Event the Milo ladies captured both 1st and 2nd prize.

The Men's Open Mixed Bonspiel will be completed on Monday, Feb. 22. Winners of that event will also be available for next week's paper.

A bridal shower in honor of Miss June Joiner will be held in the Lomond Community Hall on Wednesday evening, March 2. Everyone welcome. Peter Degenstein is to be the lucky bridegroom.

The Lomond Junior Hockey Team motored to Milo on Saturday for a game which they won by a score of 1-0. Keith Goldthorpe scored the single goal of the game.

Appearing on Bop and Talk on CJLH-TV in Lethbridge on Saturday were the following Lomond teeners: Sharon Hansen, Donna Huff, Karen Fraser, Ruth Caufield, Marjorie Stannard, David Armstrong, Lenny Wong, Jimmie Teasdale, Ramon Cortez and Ronnie and Bobbie Fraser.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tolley of Jefferson were weekend visitors at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tolley and family.

Mrs. Molly Souveny and daughter Sylvia, motored to Saskatchewan over the weekend.

Fred Jensen and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Parantaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark motored to Taber on Tuesday of last week.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chambers, a patient in the Vulcan Hospital.

Friends are pleased to see Darrell Maronda at home again after being a patient in the Vulcan Hospital for several days last week.

Messrs Paul Ruppert and Buddy and Bobbie Wiens of Youngstown and Scapa were recent weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ruppert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Nimz of Vulcan spent Saturday night in Lomond at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Chase.

Bingo is still exciting in Lomond. The jack-pot is still intact after 60 numbers being called Saturday night. The jack pot will probably be over $165 at the next bingo.

Bethany Lutheran W.M.F.

The February meeting was held at the parsonage with Mrs. Norman Foster as hostess and was opened with the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy," Pastor Foster led the devotional with the study of "Mark 485" and leading in prayer. The roll call was answered by nine members, with two visitors also being present.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from our missionary, Marie Tarait in Japan, giving thanks for 150 pounds of clothing that was sent in early December. The members voted to send $20 to her support there. Another $10 was voted to be sent to the Nome Alaska Mission and $10 was voted for the Mission Cottage Fund in Saskatoon.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Ost, Sr., on March 16. Roll call to be answered with turning in mission boxes. The meeting was adjourned with the singing of the hymn, "Abide With Me," and the "Lord's Prayer" in unison.

Pastor Foster then showed a number of slides of pictures taken in Alaska with Mrs. Kal Pedersen as narrator, which everyone enjoyed very much.

The hostess and her assistant then served a very lovely lunch, afterwhich the sewing committee distributed a number of remnants for sewing, also articles for embroidery or fancy work.

(Held Over From Last Week)

Birthday Club

The Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Huff on Feb. 11, with 10 members and four visitors present. The opening song was, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." The roll call was a Valentine exchange.

During the business part of the meeting it was decided to purchase two folding tables to be put in the school for use at card parties. The members voted to make donations to the Cancer, Heart, Blind and Callow Coach Funds. Material for sewing had been received and much of it was distributed. The closing song was, "Girl of My Dreams."

Mrs. Ann Johnson was the honored birthday member for February. The raffle was won by Mrs. Chambers. Taking charge of the afternoon entertainment, Mrs. Johnson presented a contest of British terms used in place of our common ones. Mrs. Crawford was the winner of the contest.

A delicious lunch, finished off a pleasant afternoon, served by the hostess and committee.

The March meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Volesky with cake to be brought by Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Lindstedt and Mrs. McAlister.

HERRONTON - FARROW

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Despas went to Lethbridge for the Brier finals on Saturday.

Murray Blair of Mossleigh spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. David Randle last week.

Mrs. Jim Percival of Keoma stayed at the home of Mrs. Ted Percival while the men were curling at Lethbridge.

Mrs. Viola Thurlow is now making her home with Mrs. Bailey in High River, a few doors south of the Anglican Church.

The February meeting of the Herronton Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. John Green. Valentine favors were sold. Mrs. Gerald Newman of Gladys gave a very interesting talk on WI work.

The Herronton Community Club held a very successful bingo on Saturday. Coffee and doughnuts were served after the evening's entertainment.

Curling News

Congratulations to Stu Beagle, Jimmy Shields, Ron Baker and Fred Storey on winning the Alberta Curling Championship. They will be leaving for the Dominion playoffs at Fort William the first few days of March.

Three local High School rinks took part in the Blackie High School Bonspiel: Lynn Breen, Gary Beagle, Randy Malmberg and skip Bob Beagle; Janet Leslie, Lloyd Groeneveld, Murray Leslie and skip Wayne Thurber; Lorraine Brassard, Pat Grant, Doug Davies and skip Don Malmberg. Bob Beagle won the Second Event and Wayne Thurber won the Third Event.

Ted Percival is curling with his father, brother and cousin, all from Keoma at the Lethbridge Bonspiel.

Bill Campbell, Lyle Donavon, Joe Leslie and Alvin Stevens; Charlie Sultor, Lawrence Yeomans, Jack Thurber and Ted Seney; Gordon Seney, Jack Ball, Stu Beagle and Jim Rockerfellow, all went to the Shirtsleeve Bonspiel.

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MILO

The Milo 12 and under hockey team played host to the Lomond team on Saturday afternoon and were defeated by the Lomond team by a score of 1-0.

The senior hockey team played host to Arrowwood on Saturday evening. Milo defeating Arrowwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clements and family were weekend guests at the W. Clements home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKay and family and Mrs. Wesley McKay motored to Vulcan on Saturday.

The dance Friday night which was held in the IOOF Hall was fairly well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerding and Barbara motored to Lethbridge on Saturday.

Sharon Phillips, Robbie Thomson and Kay Peterson are among the ones home for the weekend.

Renie Crabb spent a few days at Cluny last week.

Mrs. J. R. Goldthorpe visited at the home of Mrs. Tom Webber on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ken Stumpf and family visited at the Bob Healy home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haldor Thompson and Ellen were weekend visitors at Lethbridge.

Mrs. Ken Stumpf and family, Mrs. J. R. Goldthorpe and Jim Thomson were Friday visitors at the M. K. Goldthorpe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKay and family and Mrs. Wesley McKay motored to Calgary on Sunday. Mrs. Wesley McKay remaining in Calgary at the home of her daughter and son-in-law.

The Smokey Jones' rink consisting of Murray Phillips, Irvin Sukut and Tom Beckner won third in the Sixth Event at Lethbridge.

James Will spent the weekend at the home of his parents.

Pete Dirk spent the weekend in Calgary.

June Beckner and Ruth Byers were Lethbridge visitors last weekend.

Joe Thomson, Sr., took in some of the curling at Lethbridge last week.

A rink consisting of Don McCord, L. J. Smith, C. L. Beckner and Hap Heather, are curling in the Lomond bonspiel.

Celebrates 91st Birthday

A turkey supper was held at the C. J. Anderson home on Thursday, Feb. 18, in honor of C. J. Anderson, who celebrated his 91st birthday.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earland Anderson, Charles and Wally, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Thompson and Arvid, Elmer Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson, Jr., and Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Maldoner, Vulcan; Mr. and Mrs. Art Marks, Armada; Mrs. Earlene Lindstedt, Lomond, and Clarence Johnk.

The birthday cake was made by Mrs. Joe Thomson, Jr., in the shape of 91. Many more birthdays are wished Mr. Anderson by his many friends.

QUEENSTOWN

The Queenstown Community Hall held a bingo on Thursday evening of last week with a small crowd attending.

Mrs. Lily Long of Hussar underwent surgery in the Bassano Hospital last week. A speedy recovery is extended to her.

Mrs. W. Foder of Queenstown was admitted to Vulcan Hospital on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Loretta Lahd and Lorne Cook of Calgary were weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Lahd.

The March meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Bushell on Thursday, March 3.

Don McCord was curling in the Men's Open Bonspiel at Lomond last weekend.

Mrs. Leo Conklin and two little girls (Holly and Judy) plan on leaving for Haney, B.C., the latter part of the week, where they will visit Mrs. Conklin's parents who have been on the sick list the last few weeks.

The T. Marsh family left the hamlet of Queenstown last weekend.

Jack Harley of Calgary motored to Queenstown last weekend for business reasons.

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was held in the Queenstown Legion Hall on Saturday, Feb. 19, for bride-elect, Miss Lorretta Lahd who is being married to Lorne Cooke of Calgary on Saturday, Feb. 27. The wedding to be held in the Crescent Heights United Church.

Two contests were held during the afternoon and were followed by the presentation of gifts by Mrs. Leigh Robertson on behalf of Lorretta's many friends. Mrs. O. Lahd, mother of bride-elect and Miss Carol Nelson and Miss Faye Robertson, assisted in opening the gifts.

Sixty-four autographed their names on a rolling-pin which was also presented to Loretta.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. O. Lahd's mother, Mrs. W. J. Service of Red Deer; two aunts, Mrs. Mary Yuill of Calgary and Mrs. Nelson of Standard; sister-in-law, Mrs. Melvin Service of Calgary; cousin, Mrs. Storey of Standard, also Mrs. Sid Spokes of Carseland and Mrs. Merilyn Maldoner of Vulcan. Loretta graciously thanked everyone for her lovely gifts and the Queenstown Women's Institute served a lovely lunch.

Melvin Service of Calgary, brother of Mrs. O. Lahd, chauffered a carload of ladies down from Calgary to attend the shower.

The regular meeting of the Milo Home and School Association was held Feb. 11, with a good attendance. Regional director, Mrs. Gallagher, was guest speaker for the evening. The theme of her talk was Father's Day and the growth of the Home and School Association, stressing how important it was not to forget the aim of the Home and School. This was followed by a business session and question period. Lunch was served by the lunch committee.

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Village of Milo

NOTICE is hereby given by the Council of the Village of Milo pursuant to the provisions of the Town and Village Act that the Council intends to construct and install as local improvements water mains and sewers on the streets listed hereunder and that the Council intends to charge part of the cost thereof by way of special frontage assessment for local improvements against all lands abutting on that portion of the streets wherein the said water mains and sewers are to be laid, at an original annual unit rate per front foot of 58 cents per front foot for water mains and 20½ per front foot for sewers, such annual assessment to be paid for a period of Twenty-five (25) years.

AND NOTICE is further given that unless a majority of the owners of the land that may be assessed therefor, owning at least one-half in value thereof, petition the Council against it within two weeks after the last publication of this notice, the said local improvements will be undertaken and a portion of the cost thereof assessed by the system of assessment hereinbefore mentioned.

Any owner so specially assessed may at any time commute the amount of balance remaining unpaid in respect thereof by paying the amount of the original assessment charged against the land together with interest and penalties chargeable in respect thereof, less any amounts previously paid on account thereof.

DATED at the Village of Milo, in the Province of Alberta, this 15th day of February 1960.

Evan Thomas Beechman,
Secretary-Treasurer.

WATER MAINS

On Railway Ave. From First St. N. to 310' S of 1st St. S.
On First St. N. From Railway Ave. to 2nd Ave.
On Centre St. From Railway Avenue to 2nd Ave.
On First St. S From Railway Ave. to 2nd Ave.
On Second Ave. From 1st St. N. to 1st St. S.
On First Ave. From 1st St. N. to 2nd St. N.

SEWERS

On Railway Ave. From First St. N. to 310' S of 1st St. S.
On First St. N. From Railway Ave. to 2nd Ave.
On Centre St. From Railway Avenue to 2nd Ave.
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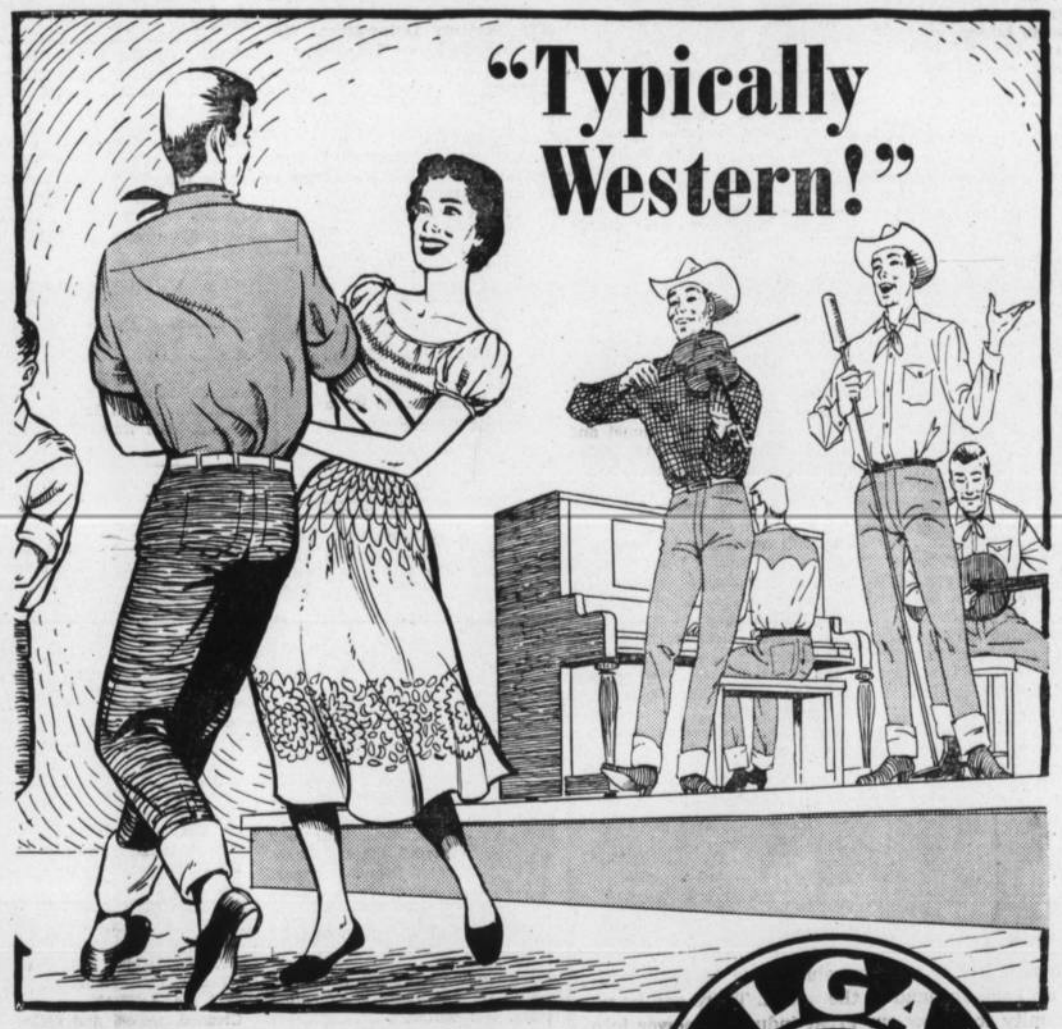

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Civic Centre Needed?

Growing interest is being expressed by individuals and organizations of the town and district in the apparent need for some type of a civic centre in Vulcan.

The need for larger and better banquet-room facilities has long been felt. A maximum of about 175 persons, crowded together, can be seated in the basement of the Vulcan Lodge Hall and this can hardly be termed adequate for a town that is the county seat and growing at a steady rate.

Hall space, although not so pressing a problem at the present time, would likely be well utilized. The Lodge Hall is in use most nights of the week, the Armouries is busy six nights a week with various militia and cadet activities and sports, and the school auditoriums are used mostly for student activities with their use as public halls not encouraged.

If it is felt that a real need exists for some type of civic centre, some group would likely have to take the lead in conducting a survey to determine to what extent such a building would be used, how it would be financed, how it would be operated and generally decide other questions that are bound to arise. It would need to be a real community project.

It is understood that the government recreation grant of about $12,000 could be used for such a project if the town so desired, but this would be only a small portion of the money required for such an undertaking.

The first matter to be settled is whether or not there is a real need for such a building. If there is, it should not be hard to arouse public interest.

District News

From Our Correspondents

KIRKCALDY

Mrs. K. Carnegie and Buster, accompanied by Miss Ethel Lewis motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

Morley Scobie and John Andrews were Lethbridge visitors on Monday.

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cutler and family on the recent passing of Mrs. Cutlers' father, Frank Cutforth of Lethbridge.

Jim Jensen journeyed to Vegreville with the Harris Matlock rink representing the Vulcan branch of the Canadian Legion in a play-off for the Alberta finals on Saturday and Sunday. They were successful in winning the round robin series and will represent Alberta in the Dominion play-offs at Summerside P.E.I., on March 4.

Mrs. Rodger Roebuck and daughter have been visiting her parents at Edmonton for the past two weeks.

Community Club

The Kirkcaldy Community Club held their meeting at Mallory and Carnegie Store on Feb. 16, with a good attendance.

It was decided a gas furnace would be purchased immediately and installed in the Kirkcaldy hall as soon as possible. William Roebuck and Don Mallory volunteered to canvass each district family for a donation to cover the cost and installation of the furnace.

The election of officers took place and are as follows: President, Bert Maisey; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Doug Wilson; directors, Harry Roebuck, Calvin Hollister and William Roebuck. An entertainment committee comprised of Mrs. Russell Robbie, Mrs. K. Carnegie and Mrs. A. Kurtz was formed to draw up program committees for community club socials.

EASTWAY

George and Mabel Gooch and family were visitors at the Jack Hunter home on Sunday, Feb. 21.

George Gooch and Bill Houlton were Caroline visitors on Tuesday.

Lana McLean and Jimmie Oldfield and Leighton Rushfeldt participated in the Berrywater Calf Club Bonspiel at Milo on Sunday, Feb. 21.

Margaret and Bob Hill were overnight visitors with relatives in Stavely last week.

Friends will be glad to hear that Clara Tharle is home from the hospital and feeling much better.

Mrs. Tangen was a weekend visitor in Calgary with Selma and Gordon Tangen.

Among those from this district who took in the auto show in Calgary were Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fath, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fulton.

Helen Tharle who was home while her mother was in the hospital is herself under the weather and will not return to Calgary until next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rummel and family of Burdett spent the weekend at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swartz of Calgary were visitors at the Allan Fath home last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Burgess were in Lethbridge Friday evening to take in the Lethbridge Flying Club Wing parade. Melvin Burgess and Norman Marshall from this district received their wings.

On Saturday a few couples gathered at the Allan Fath home where they enjoyed an evening of whist. Later a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

In any future war, we shall have to fight with what we have on hand at the outset. There will be no opportunity to throw our great industrial power into a build-up later, as we have done in the past.

General Curtis Lemay, U.S.A.F.

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BULLS— 2 Purebred Hereford Bulls. Unregistered. Rising 2 years old. Phone Milo R710, 26-4p

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CASE LA TRACTOR, hydraulics, new radiator, reecnt sleeves and pistons. A good buy at $975. Richardson & Gould Ltd., Vulcan. 29-3c

1954 I.H.C. Super WD 9, good condition. Will take wheat for part or full payment. Apply Box 103, Lomond. 28-4c

12-FT. International Hoe Drill, seeded 300 acres. E. H. Rozander, Phone 1318, Champion. 28-3c

MASSEY - HARRIS 44 DIESEL Tractor. A real good unit. Only $1775. Richardson & Gould Ltd., Vulcan. 29-3c

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NO. 1 RUSSIAN Rye grass seed, 65 cents per lb. A. M. Hamilton, Phone R904, Nanton. 26-8c

BARLEY— 2500 bus. Montcalm barley, 70 cents a bus. Phone A. R. Haga, 2109, Vulcan. 28-2c

OATS— Rodney Oats for sale, germ. 97%, No. 1 CW, Phone 337, Brant. 29-3p

GRAIN FOR SALE— Reg. Red Bobs Wheat, No. 63234, cleaned, sacked and inspected, or out of bin. Also, Compana Barley grown from reg. seed. For particulars phone D. W. Brinker, 152, Vulcan. 28-3p

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REG. 3rd GEN. THATCHER.
REG. 2nd GEN. OLLI BARLEY.
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30-FT. 1953 STREAMLITE House Trailer. Fully modern. Contact Jim Swartz at phones 150 or 394. Some terms. 28-3p

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WANTED

WANTED— Used Spring Tooth Harrows. Phone 1614, A. E. Kaiser, Box 3, Vulcan. 27-3p

WANTED TO RENT— ¼ to ½ section of land south of Vulcan. Write Box H, Vulcan Advocate. 27-3p

WANTED TO RENT— 1 to 2 Sections of land. Well experienced, references can be supplied. Reply to Box A, Advocate. 26-4p

WANTED TO BUY— Older Canadian coins. Mrs. M. Schneider, Phone 429, Vulcan. 28-2c

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED

WANTED— Baby sitting evenings. Phone 343, Vulcan. 29-1p

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IN MEMORIAM

FREMSTAD— In memory of Ole Fremstad who passed away Feb. 25, 1958.
—Fondly remembered by his loving wife, Maria and family, Carmangay. 29-c

BROWN— In loving memory of our dear mother, Helen Tennant Brown, Lomond, who passed away March 2, 1948,

Loving memories will never die,
As years roll on and days go by,
Deep in our hearts a memory is kept,
Of the dear one we love and will never forget.

—Fondly remembered by Janet, Margaret, May, Bill, Wallace and their families. 29-c

JACKSON— In loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Elsie Jackson, who passed away Feb. 26, 1950.

Rest in peace dear Elsie,
It's sweet to breathe your name;
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.

—Ever remembered by her husband John, daughter Jacqueline, mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fontana and her brothers.

JACKSON— In loving memory of Mrs. Elsie Jackson who passed away Feb. 26, 1950.

A day of remembrance sad to recall,
Without farewell you left us all;
Behind our smiles there are many a tear
For the one we lost and loved so dear.
But there is a link death cannot sever,
Love and remembrance last forever.

—Ever remembered by her husband and daughter, mother and father and brothers. 29-p

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank the staff and doctors of the Vulcan Hospital for their kind care, during our stay there. To our dear neighbors and friends who helped out, to those who sent cards, flowers, gifts and visited us, we extend our deep appreciation.
—Stan and Hilda Munton, Champion. 29-c

I would like to thank Drs. Tompkins and Koziol, Miss Sissons, the nurses and staff of the Vulcan Hospital for the care given me while I was a patient there. Also a thank you to my many friends for the cards and gifts, and the visits paid me. I appreciate your thoughtfulness.
—Bud Siler, Champion. 29-p

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF BERNARD HAGG, late of Majorville in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, who died on the 20th day of April, A.D. 1943;

TAKE NOTICE THAT all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named must file with the Solicitor for the Administratrix of the said estate by the 28th day of March, A.D. 1960, a full statement of their claims and of securities held by them.

J. M. JAMISON,
Solicitor for the Administratrix
Vulcan, Alberta. 29-1c

CHURCH NOTES

THE WHEATBELT MISSION
The Anglican Church of Canada
Rev. R. H. Johnson
Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb. 28th
St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan
10:20 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer
Emmanuel, Carmangay
7:30 p.m.—Holy Communion

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Milo — Lomond — Enchant
N. D. Foster, Pastor
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Box 30 Lomond, Alta.
Sunday Services, Feb. 28th
Milo—11:00 a.m. Communion
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
Enchant—2:30 p.m.
Lomond—7:30 p.m. Communion

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10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Week-day Services:—
Tuesday
7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Thursday
7:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
A friendly welcome to all

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA VULCAN
Rev. Donald A. Sharpe, Minister
11:15 a.m.—Morning Service
12:15 p.m.—Sunday School

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
G. W. Lagore Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
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County Reports

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grant was $21,519.00. We used that on the west side of the Lake McGregor hill on the Lomond road. The 1959 improvement was done by the Department.

The County received a grant of $25,072.34 from the Federal-Provincial Winter Works Program. These funds were used to assist in gravel crushing and hauling. School grants were increased.

Our financial statement is in slightly different form this year. School revenue and expenditure is shown separately on pages six and seven. You will see that the school department spent $880,696.65. Government school grant was $340,963.99, or 38.7%. The school department was able to operate at a small surplus.

Municipal revenue and expenditures are shown on pages four and five. This statement covers all expenditures except school. The deficit for the year was $49,050.48.

Our over-all deficit was $43,366.67, which was brought about by the completion of our new repair shop. The Council felt that this shop was badly needed to provide more room for overhauling the heavy machinery, gravel trucks and school busses. 40% of the cost of the shop was charged to the school capital payments.

Although we did slightly overspend in 1959, our surplus account is actually $5,000 more than a year ago. This is shown on page 12. The County received $46,000 from the sale of lands and $3,100 from reinstated taxes, which went directly into the surplus. Had these amounts been included as revenue, we would have shown a surplus of $5,000 on the year's operations. In addition to this, we had 52,000 cubic yards of crushed gravel valued at $33,000 on hand for the 1960 gravelling program.

Looking at our revenue fund balance sheet on pages 10 and 11 for a moment, you will see that our assets are valued at $397,360.54. The revenue surplus is $167,334.21, and reserves of $10,000.00.

A grant of $9,500 was made to the Carmangay Seed Cleaning Plant last year. The Council, at its meeting last Wednesday, authorized a grant of $17,000 to the Queenstown Seed Cleaning Ass'n. It is expected that construction will begin on this plant shortly.

The County lost a valued employee on Jan. 5, of this year, when Spencer Burns, Agricultural Service Board Supervisor, died after a brief illness. Mr. Burns discharged the duties of his office in a very capable manner. He will be greatly missed.

Norman Soder has been engaged as Supervisor to carry on this work.

We hope that the County can operate with the same degree of success in the coming year. The general outlook is good. We expect that our tax level can be maintained providing the controllable expenditures are not increased.

In conclusion, I should like to thank the Councillors for their work on the Council and the consideration given to our business. Also, I wish to extend the thanks and appreciation of the Council to all County employees for their loyal and faithful services.

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Report of Jack Deitz
Chairman, Municipal Committee

The year 1959 was another good season with lots of work done. Although we did lose more working hours in 1959 than in 1958 due to more rainy weather, we accomplished a lot too, just a fraction under 1958.

We hope 1960 is going to be another good season for our gravelling program. We are going into the fifth year, and we hope to complete the 5-year program which was set up in 1955 by the County Council.

We built 49¼ miles of elevator grade and 16¾ miles of scraper built road, making a total of 66 miles of new grade. We also completed the installation of eight large pipes supplied by the Department of High ways, and completed the filling in of six new bridges which were built in the fall of 1958 and in 1959 by the Department of Highways Bridge Branch. We installed, in new roads and otherwise, 7,632 feet of various sized culverts at a cost of $25,539.38 for the cost of the pipe only.

We had very little lost time this past season, due to having one spare cat and one spare elevator grader. We purchased three new caterpillar tractors this spring. These machines have given wonderful service in every way.

We have been crushing gravel since the first of December. This is being done on our Winter Works Program through the Provincial Government. We won't be crushing as great an amount as we did last year, a total of 142,00 cubic yards. We had a surplus of 52,000 cubic yards from 1959 in stock piles. We do plan on crushing 70,000 yards, and we hope to haul 35,000 or 40,000 yards away from the crusher at the time this work is being done.

In 1959, we gravelled 167 miles of road, which took 83,918 yards of crushed gravel. We used 14,224 yards of crushed gravel, pit run gravel, dirt for filling, and rocks for rip-rapping, so you see we certainly did a lot of fixing as well as gravelling. If that 14,224 and time could have gone on as gravelling roads, we possibly could have gravelled another 30 miles, but we also have to keep our roads up.

1959 was a year where we finished all the weed cutting — maybe not so good in some places, but we did get over all the school van roads, and that just about covers them all. And may I add that some people like to lay their fences up on the shoulder of the roads, and this has certainly caused the operators on these weed machines a lot of grief and serious break-downs.

We installed a lot more road signs in some parts of the County in 1959, and we are also installing guard posts with reflectors around curves which certainly shows the driver the contour when approaching the curve. We are also installing more curve and checker board signs.

Our eight motor patrols have been working steadily throughout the season, in some districts more than others due to more traffic, and of course with all the roads being gravelled, they will certainly be rougher than a good dirt road, and we are using more grader blades than we ever did before.

The snow plowing has been just about nil so far — a few days now and then, but really no serious difficulty.

The large culverts the Bridge Branch supplied to us to replace bridges, and the new bridges they have constructed, have improved things 100% in the past six years. You can go a long way before you find roads much better.

We are proud of the new shop which is filling a long felt need. Machinery repairs are carried out on an up-to-date and efficient basis. The general condition of all our machinery is very good. It is expected that one motor grader will be replaced this year.

Our Public Works Department is working very smoothly due to the efficient services rendered by all our employees under the direction of Chester Rea, Shop Foreman; Jim O'Reilly, Maintenance Foreman, and Martin Dersch, Construction Foreman.

Church of Christ

The February meeting of the Candlelight Ladies' Group of the Church of Christ was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Dann last Thursday. There were 17 ladies present and one visitor. These all answered the roll call with a Bible verse containing the word 'Heart.'

A very interesting devotional was given by Miss Margaret Davies under the title, "The Church with the always open door."

Mrs. Ellen Haga presided over the business meeting during which plans were made for the special Sunday evening service of which the ladies had charge.

The meeting was brought to a close with the serving of a delicious lunch by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Eileen Haga and Mrs. Wilma Boutland.

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Well over a hundred were in attendance for the morning worship service last Sunday when the

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Last Sunday evening a party of seven men from the Church of Christ, Vulcan, journeyed over to Nanton for the quarterly meeting of the Southern Alberta Christian Men's Fellowship.

It was an enriching experience for all those present, numbering about 65 men from all the different churches in the southern part of the province. The minister from Vulcan and one of the elders, Doug Smith, had a part on the program, each leading in a ten-minute devotional thought concerning the work of the Holy Spirit in the Church and in the individual.

The regular Sunday evening service was held at Vulcan and Mrs. Doug Smith and Mrs. Tony Pearce were in charge.

The two young people's groups met last week, the younger teenagers on Monday evening and the young adults on Wednesday evening. Both these meetings are well attended and give rise to encouragement for the future. On Sunday morning, despite the inclement weather, there were a good number on hand for the worship service when the minister brought the fourth and final message in a series on the "Appearance of Christ after His Resurrection."

This coming Sunday Dr. E. G. Hansell, M.L.A., will be a guest speaker for the Men's Club, who are presenting the evening service.

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Mrs. Eric Thorp was a visitor to Lethbridge last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown of Okotoks were visitors at the B. Brown and George Flebotte homes for three days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hagen and Mrs. A. Fisher were visitors at the Gerry Mooney home last Saturday. Mrs. Fisher remained to spend a few days there.

Winners of the Men's Bonspiel played in Ensign last weekend are as follows. First Event—1st, Bill Burley rink from Brant; 2nd, Harold Hansen rink; 3rd, B. Brown rink; 4th, Fred Pace rink from Brant. Second Event— 1st, Ken Stephenson rink; 2nd, Mensinger ring from Vulcan; 3rd, Maisey rink from Herronton; 4th, Bert Larsen rink. Third Event— 1st, Vernal Haga rink from Vulcan; 2nd, Stan Kerr rink from Vulcan; 3rd, Don Schultz rink from Brant; 4th, E. K. Brown rink.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ferguson and family visited with Archie's parents at Three Hills over the weekend.

Three men's rinks from Ensign are entered in the bonspiel held at Brant.

The Brant-Ensign High School Students' Bonspiel was held at Brant last Saturday. Winners are as follows: First Event— 1st, Doug Fletcher's rink, made up of Earl Mote, Beverley Thorp and Maureen Gallagher; 2nd, David Hansen rink with players Don Olsen, Marilyn Hansen and Salley Fujiwara.

Congratulations to Mrs. Mina McFadden, an old-timer of the Ensign district now residing in High River who celebrated her 82nd birthday on Friday, Feb. 19. Relatives and friends from Nanton, High River and Ensign called in the afternoon to wish her many happy more years. A lovely lunch was served by her daughter, Mrs. Edna Dick of Nanton and Mrs. Bob McFadden.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Loose and children from Magrath were last Saturday overnight visitors at the B. Brown home.

Measles are again going around in the district.

Ensign Ladies' Aid

The Ensign Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Alex Hagen with ten members and three visitors present.

It was voted to send $10 to the Institute for the Blind and the same to the Children's Hospital Aid Society. Every member is asked to bring all their old Xmas cards and magazines to the next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Bride. Mrs. Harold Parker gave a most interesting talk on the early pioneer days, 1902-1910 in the Brant and Ensign district which was enjoyed by all.

A lovely lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. A. McIntyre.

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The bride entering the church on the arm of her father was charming in a white full-length chantilly lace gown. The fitted bodice was trimmed with irridescent sequins and lily-point sleeves. The full skirt billowed over a crinoline. Her chapel veil fell from a crown of seed pearls and she carried a bouquet of red roses. The only jewellry the bride wore was a drop pearl necklace, a gift of the groom.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Dan Watson, aunt of the bride, wore a silk organza gown of canary yellow with matching headband and carried a bouquet of Talisman carnations.

Bridesmaids were Miss Lilith Pearson, sister of the bride and Miss Linda Black, sister of the groom. They wore identical gowns of green taffeta with matching headbands and carried bouquets of talisman carnations.

Organist was R. Smith and soloist was Mrs. R. Bell.

Robert Crane, best man; Richard Pearson and Vernon Jones were the groom's attendants. Harvey Warkentin and Vernon Jones ushered the guests.

The bride's mother wore a powder blue two-piece dress with white and black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. The groom's mother chose a teal blue dress with white and black accessories and a corsage of red roses.

A reception for 60 guests was held in the lower auditorium of the church. The bride's table was decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake and flower arrangements of white and pink carnations. Rev. Wm. McCash of Hinton, proposed the toast to which the groom ably responded. Robert Crane was in charge of the guest book.

For going away the bride changed into a rust and green wool suit with black accessories. Her corsage was of red sweetheart roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Black will live in Redwater.

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District News

CARMANGAY WEST

Ray Branum of Hanna, president of the Canadian Charolais Association was an overnight visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ohler.

Mrs. Rosella Hubka attended the executive meeting of the County Council of the Home and School in Vulcan on Saturday.

Mrs. Florence McLeod was a patient in the Claresholm Hospital for a few days.

Ralph Clark of Creston, B.C., was a visitor at the Dale Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubka visited Mrs. B. M. Hubka in Claresholm on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ohler, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flitton recently attended the annual Canadian Charolais Association Convention in Calgary at the Palliser Hotel.

Buelah Hubka and Alice Knight and five Girl Guide leaders attended the Guide and Brownie training course in Lethbridge two days last week.

The Gladys McGinnis rink of Carmangay took first honors in the Barons Ladies' 'spiel.

Mrs. Alice Knight was a patient in the local hospital.

Dale Clark is on the Moore rink that is curling in the 21st annual Shirtsleeve Bonspiel in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Phyllis Clark was the lucky winner of a curling sweater from the local curling club.

The West Country Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Phyl Clark. Roll call was answered by seven members. After the business part of the meeting an interesting program supplied by Gladys McGinnes on 'Topic Events' was enjoyed by all. The hostess prize was won by Mrs. Rudy Hubka and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jim Craig. and will be a birthday meeting.

CARMANGAY

Friends of Fred Whitmarsh will be pleased to hear that he is home again, having been a patient in the local hospital for the last two months.

Mrs. Jim Korth of Lethbridge was a Sunday visitor at the home of Miss Underdahl.

Mrs. Alice Knight attended the Girl Guide and Brownie leaders course held in Lethbridge last week.

Miss Dorothy Thompson of Calgary visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thompson recently.

Miss Audrey Burns and Miss Marion Thompson were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burns.

A wheel chair has been presented to the local hospital in memory of George Baldwin. This chair will be loaned out to out-patients needing it in the district.

The Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Ellen Armstrong of Hussar visited the local chapter on Thursday. A school of instruction was held in the afternoon. A banquet was served in the United Church hall at 6:00 p.m. Visitors were present from Vulcan, Champion, Barons and Lethbridge.

Ratepayers Meeting

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the village of Carmangay was held in the village office, Monday, Feb. 15, with about 15 ratepayers present.

Chairman for the evening was D. H. Russel. Project for the year is to be the extending of the sidewalks in the town. Also a discussion was held on the street situation. This will be looked into in the future.

The running loose of the dogs of the town and district was discussed thoroughly. The council is to try and find out more information as to what can be done in the future.

MAJORVILLE

Lutheran W.M.F.

Due to an oversight, the January meeting of the Lutheran WMF was not reported. This meeting was well attended despite the cold weather prevailing at the time and was held at the home of Mrs. Mel Schaub in Milo.

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The Lutheran WMF held the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Jack Deitz with 20 members and their friends in attendance. Opening with the routine proceedure, a hymn followed by repeating "The Lord's Prayer", Mrs. Chester Thompson called on Pastor Foster to conduct the devotional session. The devotional this year takes the form of a question, answer and observation of the gospel according to Mark.

At the business part of the meeting a letter of thanks was read from the headquarters of World Action Relief in Winnipeg, thanking members for the box containing 100 pounds of used clothing. Mrs. Jack Deitz was in charge of this project and will welcome any used garments members or friends care to leave with her. The treasurer reported $60.00 was received from catering to the Milo Ladies' Bonspiel and $15.00 from the Milo-Queenstown Lions Club in appreciation of the suppers served at their meetings during 1959. The members decided to accept the offer to cater for the Masonic ladies' night banquet to be held in March. Mrs. George Heather and Mrs. Jack Deitz to be in charge of arrangements. It was also decided to send the annual payment towards the upkeep of the missionary in Japan.

At the close of the meeting the hostess served a lovely lunch, assisted by Mrs. Bob Deitz, Mrs. Bob Umschied, Mrs. David Deitz and Roxanne Hellevang. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Hugh Winch.

BRANT

The Brant Students' Union had their annual bonspiel on Feb. 20. Doug Fletcher's rink won 1st prize in the First Event; David Hansen's rink won 2nd prize in the First Event, both rinks from Brant. Dave Wooldbrick of Blackie won 1st prize in the Second Event; Jack Wicker of Cayley, 2nd in the Second Event. The boobey prize was won by Barto Brockbank of High River.

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Art Geisbrecht and baby daughter of Calgary have been guests the past week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roebuck and children have taken up residence in the former W. S. Hill home, recently purchased by the Bob Todds. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Petrosky have moved into the house vacated by the Roebucks.

Friends of Mrs. Elmer Jones will regret to learn she is presently a patient in the Vulcan Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Banks of Edmonton spent the weekend with relatives here and at Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brinker were Sunday visitors to Calgary.

Many Vulcan and district residents were shocked to learn that a fatal; train-car accident Sunday, Feb. 14, at Tofield had claimed the life of John Dennuse, his wife and three children. Two other youngsters in the car at the time sustained serious injuries. Mr. Dennuse was born and raised in the Berrywater district and was a brother of George Dennuse, recently of Vulcan. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Dennuse, those killed were Donna, Eileen and Philip. Twelve year old John, Jr., and an infant daughter are still in hospital, the little girl with extensive injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Marshall and family are living for the next three months in the home of Mrs. Jack Marshall, who is vacationing in the U.S.

Mrs. Blanche Kitchen from Ontario, who is visiting her parents here, was hostess Tuesday afternoon at a birthday party in honor of her mother, Mrs. Percy Myers. Nine ladies attended and the guest of honor received many lovely gifts. Lunch was served during the afternoon.

Word came of the birth on Valentine's Day of a daughter, Valerie Joanne, to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Grimsrud of Williams Lake, B.C. Mrs. Grimsrud was before her marriage Kathryn Elizabeth (Bette) Wirsma of Vulcan.

Mrs. L. Shantz of Black Diamond and Mrs. Dorothy Bowie of Okotoks were Saturday guests at the home of Mrs. Eva Bowie.

Pancake Supper Tuesday, March 1, from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock in the United Church basement. Adults, 75c, children and students, 50c. Sponsored by the United Church Couples Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dann and baby daughter of Lethbridge spent Sunday with Mrs. Dann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Crabb of Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Marshman of Calgary spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Eva Bowie and of Mrs. Elizabeth Marshman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Clayton were Tuesday visitors in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Henry held a family get together last Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Henry and Gene of Majorville, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd and family of Arrowwood and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harold and Jean, Vulcan.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. H. Joiner of Vulcan wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, June Helen Rosa, to Peter Paul Degenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Degenstein of Lomond. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, March 9, at 4:00 p.m. in St. Augustine's Church, Lethbridge. Canon Leslie Grant will officiate. 29-p

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Beckner of Milo wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Betti Rose to Verne Elbert Orchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Orchard of Vulcan. The wedding will take place on Saturday, March 12, in the Milo United Church at 2 p.m.

School Report

(Continued from Front Page)

On this basis, we felt that we would remain in a competitive position for the year to come. However, our teachers have been to us and laid a proposal before us, and again I say that this is a result of the Cameron Report. The Cameron Commission recommended that there be a wide increase in teachers' salaries to make them competitive with other fields of industry, and many have no doubt seen this request. They are asking for an increase from our — or perhaps I should put it this way, that practically all the areas in the province are being asked for a payment of $5,000 at the fourth year level, that is, a teacher with four years' of training without any experience receives $5,000 basic pay, and that it increase with annual increments up to $8,500. That is the recommendation of the Cameron Commission, and that is the recommendation that was placed before us. It is being presented to practically all Boards in the province. However, your Board feels that the Cameron Commission's information is now two years old. The report was assimilated over a period of two years and conditions now are different than they were when they put the report together. On that basis, your Board has made a counter-offer to the teachers that there be no change in salaries for the year 1960. I am not prepared to go beyond that. That is where we stand right now.

Coming to our vans, I would like to spend just a moment on those. At the moment, of the 56 vans we are operating within the confines of the County, 21 are publicly owned—that is, the property of the County—35 of them are contract. I think it is quite right to say that the policy that has existed in previous years still exists, that is, if a private operator wishes to discontinue, his van must be sold to the County, and that way the County will add one more to its system. We are not trying to force our private operators out of business with just a letter saying, "you're all through, the County is taking over," but we must keep that clause of protection in there. The trend is working towards public ownership. I think I am justified in defending our policy just on the figures that I gave you a few moments ago. We are continually reducing our cost of transportation. Our service is good. I hope that if you people have any comments on this you will make them. Our equipment is good, our supervision of our vans is excellent, and at the moment I would like to pay a compliment to our van supervisor, Jim O'Reilly. We asked Jim to take this over. He hesitated, he didn't know just what he was getting into. At the same time he was also the supervisor of maintenance, and he has done a good job. He now has an assistant in his supervisory duties, particularly with his gravel trucks. He is doing us a good job with his vans, not only the ones we own, but he is supervising, very carefully, the vans that we do not own. I want to say thanks to Jim for a good job. I certainly hope it continues, and I am sure it will.

Of the 21 vans that we own, they are not always on the road. At the moment, 19 of them are in service. Two of them are held in reserve. If one of our vans breaks down or needs an overhaul, we pull it into the shop and put another one out in its place.

I would like to say thank you to Mr. Deitz and his Municipal Committee. They are helping our cause a good deal. We have strived through the years to get our vans on gravel. I asked Jim to give me some figures the other day on just how much headway we are making. I can remember when I first started this work that there were a good many of our vans that didn't have a mile of gravel. Right at the moment, we have 92 miles in the entire County where the vans are operating that is not gravelled, and 20 of these 92 miles happen to be private laneways where we go into somebody's yard, say half a mile, in private property. So you might say, to be correct about the thing, that of public roads, we only have 72 miles left in the County where the vans are operating that are not gravelled. We certainly hope that we will reduce this year, and I am sure we will, but I don't think we will ever completely whip it, because we always find some one will move on a road where it isn't gravelled and it might be a year or so before we can get to it. I feel that the Municipal Committee is certainly doing its best.

I should perhaps spend a moment, in talking about our buildings. As you have noticed this year, we have continued with this program, some of it because we felt it necessary, some of it because we just had to do it. We added to the school at Milo, we added to the school at Champion, we added six rooms to the Vulcan Elementary. We tried to improve the plant facilities at Arrowwood. At the moment, I feel we are sitting in quite a good position. We seem to have whipped our problem with one exception, and that is the Lomond country. Last June, we met the people in that area. We asked them to consider closing the Armada school and transporting those people to Lomond. I should go back to the year before that. When we asked them to consider it, they didn't feel they would go along with it, so we said that's fine, we won't do anything. We will come back next year. We went back this year, and they felt it would be in their best interests to close the school at Armada and transport to Lomond. We did that, and it created a little problem at Lomond of over crowding—not too serious, but they do have one classroom in the corridor. Also, during the course of the year, the government saw fit to transfer to us the Travers district. In the implications that come about there, we find that we have about 50 pupils that have to be cared for. We told the people from Travers when we talked to them that we could not guarantee that we will continue the school at Travers, and they went right along with us. I have never been able to understand this, that was what they were fighting about. We told them we wouldn't grant them that privilege, we couldn't because we couldn't staff it, and for some reason, they agreed to it. On that basis, we accepted Travers into the County of Vulcan. It is now official. But these 50 pupils create a bit of a problem at Lomond. We have told the Lomond people that we would consider improving the plant facilities there, but much of it hinged on whether they could get water and sewer facilities. They passed a by-law this week, I believe, recommending that water and sewer be put into the town of Lomond. I would like to say this too, if there are some here, that our word is good. We will go ahead with that. However, we must be sure that everybody thinks the same as they do, that is, as you all know, a by-law of this nature must be approved by the Utilities Commission and they must get the money from the Municipal Financing Corporation. Once they overcome these hurdles, we are prepared to fulfill our part of the bargain.

In the teacherages, last year, we spent about $25,000 improving them. I feel that we made a lot of headway. This year, we will continue that. I don't think it will involve anything like that expenditure this year.

In closing, I would like to make a few general remarks. First of all, I think more and more, day after day, we realize that education is serious business. Our children's future is hinging on our attitude to education. In that, I must point my finger at several groups of people. First of all, perhaps, at our staff. We have to say to them that on their shoulders rests the responsibility of educating these people and we expect them to do a good job. Last year, we were able to strengthen our staff. I hope that we can further strengthen it this year.

To the pupils, we have to put a certain measure of responsibility. We've said to them, "You're going to school for a purpose, not just for fun. If you wish to adopt that attitude of just fooling, you had better stay home." And in the course of the year, there have been a number of pupils that have been asked to leave our system. I say that this is quite right. You can't blame it on any teacher, you can't blame it on anyone. The Board has impressed on the staff that we want a good job, and we're trying to impress on the students that they must accept that responsibility or we have not got a place for them.

To you as parents, I say that we have to have your co-operation. If you don't impress on your own children the necessity of taking education seriously, I don't know who can do it for you. It just must be done. Unfortunately we have a disappointing feature right here in the town of Vulcan. I am sadly disappointed that there is no Home and School organization here. Our biggest school — we are teaching quite a number of students right here in Vulcan. I am not sure of the number at the moment; I know there are 401 in the public school alone, roughly 200 here, and there is just no parent interest. I know as individual parents you are interested, but there is nobody that can work together with the teachers, the Board, and so on. I would like you to give it some thought. I don't think we have another center where there isn't a Home and School organization.

In closing might I say thank you to the group that I have worked with, to Mr. Carlson and his Council, to Mr. Deitz and his Municipal members, to the members of my own Committee — I enjoyed working with these fellows — to Mr. McQueen and his staff, to Mr. Schrag, our superintendent, to Jim, Chester, and so on. I have appreciated very much the services they have given. I have enjoyed working for you people. I hope you have felt that we haven't pushed you around. We have tried to do what is to the best interests of you and you would like to come to us and if at any time, you feel that we kick, don't hesitate. Our doors are are doing something wrong, that open to you at any time.

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